

COUNCIL ON MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS

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MINUTES

September 20th, 2012

LOCATION: 1515 S Street, Conference Room 502 S

IN ATTENDANCE ON CONFERENCE CALL:

Council Members

Dave Lehman, Chief Probation Officer (Retired)

Dr. Glenn Hammel, Ph.D.

IN ATTENDANCE AT 1515:

Council Members

James W. Sweeney, J.D., Principal, James W. Sweeney & Associates

Cliff Allenby, Acting Director, California Department of Mental Health

Charles L. Walters, Ph.D., Law Enforcement Consultant, Orange County

The Honorable Stephen V. Manley, Santa Clara Superior Court Judge

Manuel Jimenez, Mental Health Director, Merced County

Interested Parties

Molly Willenbring – FMHAC

Christopher Colbert Sr. – CalVet (Mental Health)

Mark Grabau – Department of State Hospitals

Rodger Meier – Board of Parole Hearings

CDCR Staff

Julia Rodden, CDCR, DCHCS

Thomas L. Gilevich, Assistant Chief Counsel, CDCR, Office of Legal Affairs

ABSENT:

Council Members

Matt Cate, Secretary, CDCR (Chairperson)

Dave Meyer, J.D., USC Institute of Psychiatry, Law and Behavioral Science

AGENDA ITEM 1 – Introduction/Welcome – Chair

The meeting was called to order at 11:00a.m. Introductions and welcoming was done by Thomas Gilevich as Matt Cate was not in attendance. Thomas Gilevich facilitated the meeting on Secretary Cate's behalf.

AGENDA ITEM 2 – Adoption of Minutes (July 19th 2012)

Minutes from the July 19th meeting were reviewed and adopted.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – Old Business

a) MOU/Joint Venture with FMHAC

The MOU will not be voted on until it has been edited and approved by Secretary Cate. Tom Gilevich will redraft and clear through Molly Willenbring and Secretary Cate.

b) Vote on Vice Chairperson

Manuel Jimenez was voted in as Vice Chairperson

c) Update on Hunger Strike

No update given

AGENDA ITEM 4 – New Business

a. Conference Call on August 18th

Molly reported on the FMHAC conference for next year March 13th -15th. COMIO meeting will present pm realignment on the 14th. Molly will send letters inviting to join panel. Another conference call will be held with Molly to discuss available time at the conference.

b. Public Comment

- Christopher Colbert expressed his interest in the council. He would like to discuss transitioning mentally ill offenders into VA healthcare.
- Rodger Meier from BPH gave a report on _____. He will get data projections and report back at the next COMIO meeting.

Next Meeting Agenda

- 1) Vote on the approval of the draft MOU
- 2) Best Practices
- 3) Rodger Meier

*Next COMIO Meeting – November 15th, 2012

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